A

Attorney Docket No. 101.0083-00000 Customer No. 22882 Express Mail Label No. EL849518923US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

¶n re application of: ⊕Gary K. Michelson ⊖Serial No: N/A

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: RATCHETED BONE DOWEL

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

25 total application pages including specification, claims (17 total and 1 independent), and abstract are enclosed.

9 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-21) are enclosed.

CALCULATION OF FEES									
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE	
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0		/
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0		
∔c	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$	0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE  LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$28 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$14							\$	0
D E	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370							\$	740.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS	FOR LINES C, D, AND	) E)					\$	740.00

A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1066. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Ву:

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN & FERRARO LL

Date: November 16, 2001

/ Amedee F. Ferraro

Registration No. 37,129

Attorney for Applicant

14500 Avion Parkway, Suite 300 Chantilly, Virginia 20151-1101 Telephone: 703-679-9300 Facsimile: 703-679-9303

Transmittal for app.doc

PATENT

In re Application of: Gary Karlin Michelson, M.D. Serial No.: (not yet assigned) Filed: November 16, 2001

For: RATCHETED BONE DOWEL

**Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

w]

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA U.S. EXPRESS MAIL**

Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL849518923US Date of Deposit: November 16, 2001

## I hereby certify that:

- 1. Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- 25 pages of application including specification, claims (17 total; 1 2. independent), and abstract
- Unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney 3.
- 3. 9 sheets formal drawings (Figs. 1-21)
- 4. Check in the amount of \$740.00
- 5. Self-addressed return postcard receipt

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to:

> **Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 16, 2001

14500 Avion Parkway, Suite 300

Chantilly, VA 20151-1101 Telephone: 703-679-9300 Facsimile: 703-679-9303

Amedeo F. F